

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Holick <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/518,618 § 371 Date: December 22, 2004	Confirmation No.: 8983 Art Unit: 1609 Examiner: Westerberg, Nissa M. Atty. Docket: 1539.0430001/RWE
For: Conjugates Comprising an NSAID and a Sugar and Uses Thereof	

Reply to Requirement For Election of Species

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Sir:

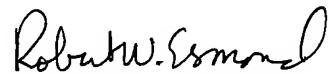
In reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the second naproxan-glucosamine conjugate depicted in paragraph [0017] of the application. Claims 1, 2 and 8-11 read on such species. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made **with traverse**.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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